

**PATENT**

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**AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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